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VIA EXPRESS MAIL

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION

Serial No.: 09/008,957
Title: 1 α -HYDROXYVITAMIN D₅, ITS SYNTHESIS
AND USE IN CANCER PREVENTION AND
THERAPY
Inventors: Moriarty et al.
Filing Date: January 19, 1998
Attorney Docket No. SYN1

Dear Assistant Commissioner:

Enclosed are:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a).
2. Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Request Transmittal (2 pages) (1 original and 1 duplicate).
3. Preliminary Remarks.
4. Two checks. One check is in the amount of \$150; the other check is in the amount of \$502. The \$652 total is equal to the \$462 filing fee for a small entity, calculated on the attached CPA Request Transmittal, plus the \$190 filing fee for a Petition for Extension of Time (two months).
5. A self-addressed stamped return postal card.

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Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks
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